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SUBJECT: OPEC; DR. KHENE AGAIN URGES OIL CONSERVATION
AND DECRIES "THREATS AND PRESSURES" OF
CONSUMING COUNTRIES

1. IN PREPARED SPEECH NOV. 19 OPEC SECRETARY GENERAL
KHENE AGAIN CALLED ON CONSUMING COUNTRIES TO SAVE OIL
AND QUOTED STATEMENT OF PROFESSORS MESAROVIC AND PESTEL
IN THEIR REPORT TO CLUB OF ROME THAT HIGHER OIL PRICES
ALSO BENEFIT CONSUMERS BY FORCING THEM INTRODUCE AL-
TERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES AND AVOID EXHAUSTION OF OIL
RESERVES. HE DECLARED INTEREST OF OPEC PRODUCERS IN
PARTICIPATING IN ALL NEW ENERGY VENTURES, ESPECIALLY
IN FIELD OF FINANCE.
COMMENTING ON PROPOSALS THAT ALL PARTIES CONCERNED SHOULD
GET TOGETHER TO FIND SOLUTIONS, KHENE SAID THAT OPEC
COUNTRIES HAVE SHOWN "LARGE CONSENSUS" FOR PARTICIPATION
IN COOPERATIVE SPIRIT BUT THAT THIS DOES NOT SEEM BE
APPROACH OF CONSUMING COUNTRIES "WHOSE THREATS AND
PRESSURES OF EVERY KIND ARE BEING VOICED". KHENE THEN
NAMED OTHER "CRISES, MOST OF THEM EVEN MORE SERIOUS THAN
THAT OF OIL," DISCUSSING POLLUTION, WATER SCARCITY,
WORLD FOOD SITUATION, MONETARY CRISIS, AND WORLDWIDE
INFLATION.

2. TEXT OF KHENE SPEECH BEING SENT SEPTEL TO DEPT.,
OPEC CAPITALS AND US MISSION OECD PARIS. HUMES

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